to (d) The NCCF has informed thai according to the contract, the Vienina-d firm wa, to have furnished a performance bond of 3 per cent value of the contract through the bank. The party informed the NCCF that due to technical lems in the Turkish Banking Sys-take some time" to furnish antee and, therefore, they sub-*3* cheque for Rs. 1. 10 lakhs rc-' to them on receipt of the bank guarantee. The party ultimately failed to ily the stocks' and the NCCF forfeited imount of Rs, 1. 10 lakhs given by th. - party, which was enough to cover expenditure made by the NCCF due io various *batik* charges. NCCF did not incur any loss in this den!. NCCF has a claim with the Arbitrator for Rs. 27. 73 lakhs on the basis of ihe anticipated trading loss.

report facilities iu tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

@2123. SHRl AUT P. K. JOGI; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that transport facilities in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh arc extremely poor nd $_{c}$vcn the important growth centres of is are not connected by all weather roads: and

(b) if so, whether Government in the est of the large Tribal population of State propose to examine the propo-submitled by the State in 1983, in which an allocation of Rs. 119 erores was - ought for the growth centres in remot* tribal areas to be connected by roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE-, LOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV}: (a) and (b) According to Draft Annual Plan 1987-88 document, of Madhya Pradesh, vast tracts of land in the State *suffer* from inaccessibility, and there is also regional imbalance in road development. The Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent in the year 1983 a mas-fa) Previously Unstarred Question 585, transferred from the 22nd April, 1987.

ter plan for construction of roads at an estimated cot of Rs. 119. 22 crores. On a request for specific proposal in this regard, however, the State Government sent during 1983-84 three road projects worth Rs, 4. 09 crores and these projects were duly sanctioned in the same year. In the year 1984-85 & 1985-86, the State Govt, sent three additional projects for cdhs- (ruction of roaJ_s in tribal areas. These proejets, however, could not be sanctioned due to constraint of funds. From 1987-88, funds will be released only for completing the on-going proejejs in view of the paucity of funds.

Development of Adibasi languages

@@2124. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be plea sed to Talc:

(a) whether Government are considering for the development of major Adibasi languages;

(b) whether Government is taking any. initiative for setting up of cells for the development of the major Adibasi languages; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIR1-DHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Under the National Policy on Education, 1986, it is envisaged to prepare primer. s for Classes I & II in tribal languages having more than 1 -lakh speakers by the end of Seventh Five Year Plan. The new educational policy also, inter-alia, underlines the need to develop the curricula and devise instructional materials in tribal languages at the initial stages with arrangements for switching over to the regional languages. The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, has taken up 51 tribal languages for linguistic description and material production. The National Council for Educate ©Previously Unstarred Question 1001, transferred from the 28th April, 1987.